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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

This paper is a submission pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination. Previously, an April 1 Amendment After Final had been filed. Although those claim amendments were entered, an Advisory Action dated April 19 informed Applicant the Examiner did not find these claims to distinguish over the cited references. No petition for extension of time is believed necessary. This paper is set forth as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.